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NEWS CENTRE IN JODHPUR
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Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal pertaining to setting up of News Centre in Jodhpur is lying pending for a long time;

(b) if so, the time by which the Centre is likely to be set up there; and

(c) the steps initiated in this regard so far?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. R. DASMUNSI)

(a) to (c) As regards Doordarshan, there is no proposal to set up Regional News Unit (RNU) at Jodhpur. However, the district of Jodhpur is being adequately covered for news purposes by two stringers of Doordarshan. So far as All India Radio is concerned, seven places including Jodhpur have been identified for establishing new RNUs during 11th Five Year Plan. Implementation of schemes is subject to approval and availability of funds.